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ALLEN ACADEMY.

CHICAGO is the great central Metropolis of the United States. Many of her professional men—lawyers, doctors, clergymen, teachers—rank with the noblest in the land; while her business men are regarded as far-seeing, resolute and unsurpassed in enterprise by any in the world. Chicago is the greatest Rail Road center of the world, continually stretching out her long arms to unite more and more closely the Gulf with British America, the Atlantic with the Pacific. Chicago is also becoming one of the greatest manufacturing centers of the world. Here is rapidly accumulating all that cultivated taste can appreciate and wealth can buy.

In this grand center of commercial, intellectual, moral and christian influences this Academy is intended to meet the educational wants of the best families of the city and the Northwest.

THE ACADEMY BUILDING

Is admirably adapted to its purpose. There are no offices in it. The stores below are entirely disconnected from the wide entrance hall and school rooms and there is no other occupancy of the building except the upper hall is used two evenings each week by the masonic fraternity.

It stands near the corner of Michigan avenue and Twenty-second street, in the finest residence district of Chicago. It is near the south side stations of most of the principal railroads, and also to the omnibus and street-car lines, and hence is easily reached from all parts of the city and suburbs.

THE SCHOOL-ROOMS

Are spacious, well ventilated, nicely carpeted and elegantly fitted up. Moreover the pupils wear slippers during the school-day, and thus with dry feet, free from dust, and with abundance

of pure air, they are in the best condition for vigorous study. The wide, deep lot also, in the rear of the building, retired on all sides from streets, affords opportunities for out-door exercise. The residence of the President is on Michigan avenue near Twentieth street, about two squares from the Academy.

AIMS OF THE ACADEMY.

The object of this Institution is four-fold :

FIRST—*The Classical Department*—To thoroughly prepare boys and young men for Harvard, Yale, Hamilton, or any other College. It is with pleasure that we note a growing demand for careful, conscientious preparation for college work. Capable boys should be advised to prepare and go to college and not behind the counter. The future prosperity of the country and the perpetuity of her institutions demand educated men.

SECOND—*The Scientific or Business Department*—To carefully prepare young men who do not go to college, for successful business and good society. For this purpose we offer an extensive business and scientific course, containing Latin and English studies and the modern languages, mathematics and the sciences. In this age of general intelligence and brisk competition, no young man can expect to succeed in life without a well disciplined mind.

THIRD—*The Primary and Preparatory Department*—To prepare the younger boys in the most careful manner for academic studies. Pupils in this department are mostly between the ages of six and twelve years. They receive the instruction of skillful teachers and the supervision of the President. There is no more important educational work than the right training of little boys. Hence Primary and Preparatory departments should have the most competent instructors, and also every incentive to earnest work. These advantages can be best secured in institutions having higher departments where the very atmosphere is one of earnest study and noble endeavor, and where they can daily meet the older students at interesting and practical lectures, and on other suitable occasions. Boys thus trained are much more likely to develop into cultured, noble men, than are those who are instructed under private tutors or in isolated primary schools.

FOURTH—*The Polytechnic School*—To meet the wants of those who design to complete their education in this Institution. It will include all the Mathematics, Natural sciences, Philosophic and Literary studies of a full college course, with the exception of Greek, for which are substituted the French and German languages. It will also furnish special advantages for the study of the applied sciences, Surveying, Engineering, Chemistry, Astronomy, etc.; Drawing, Plane, Mechanical, Topographical, Perspective, etc.; also History of Civilization, Science of Government, Political and Social Philosophy, etc. All departments of the Polytechnic School will be equipped as rapidly as the demand for such work will justify.

COURSES OF STUDY.

PRIMARY AND PREPARATORY.

C CLASS, OR FIRST YEAR.

Reading and Spelling, Number Lessons, Oral Lessons, General Lessons with Objects, Slate Exercises, Linear drawing, Vocal Music.

B CLASS, OR SECOND YEAR.

Mental and written Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Hadley's First Lessons in Language, Slate and Black-Board Exercises, General Lessons with Objects, Recitations, Drawing, Vocal Music, German Language.

A CLASS, OR THIRD YEAR.

Arithmetic, through fractions, Geography, English Grammar, Physiology, United States History, Botany, Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Composition writing, Declamation, Drawing, Vocal Music, German or French.

We do not recommend the study of Latin until pupils have completed the foregoing course of study; are about eleven or twelve years old and are ready to enter the Academic department.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.---CLASSICAL COURSE.

D CLASS, OR FIRST YEAR.

Harkness' Introductory Latin Book, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Map Drawing, Harkness' Latin Grammar and Reader, Reading and Spelling, Penmanship, United States History, Natural History, Declamation, English Composition, Drawing, Vocal Music.

C CLASS, OR SECOND YEAR.

Latin Reader, Cæsars' Commentaries, Harkness' Latin Prose Composition, Higher Arithmetic, United States History with Geography, History of England, Science of Government, Declamation, English Composition, Drawing, Vocal Music.

B CLASS, OR THIRD YEAR.

Algebra, Virgil, Latin Prose Composition, Boise's Lessons in Greek, Hadley's Greek Grammar, Writing Greek with Accents, Anabasis, Jones' Greek Prose Composition, Ancient Geography, General History, History of Rome, English Composition, Declamation, Drawing, Vocal Music.

A CLASS, OR FOURTH YEAR.

Cicero's Orations, Virgil, Georgics and Bucolics, Ovid, Latin Prose Composition, History of Greece, Anabasis, Boise's Homer's Iliad, Geometry, Mythology, Ancient Geography, Grecian and Roman Antiquities, Essay Writing, Declamation, Studies Reviewed.

Students who have already completed the English and Mathematical studies of this course can be prepared for college in about two years.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.---SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

The studies for the first two years of the scientific course are the same as in the classical course.

B CLASS, OR THIRD YEAR.

Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, German Language, Algebra, General History, History of Rome, Zoology, Natural Philosophy, Elocution, Reading, Spelling, Composition, Drawing, Vocal Music, Penmanship.

A CLASS, OR FOURTH YEAR.

Algebra completed, German and French, Geometry and Plane Trigonometry, Botany, Chemistry, Geology, History of Greece, History of France, Essay Writing, Declamation, Vocal Music, Mechanical Drawing, Book-Keeping (Single and Double Entry)

ADVANCED CLASS.

Italian, Spanish, Rhetoric, Elements of Criticism, English Literature, Trigonometry, Measurement of Heights and Distances, Surveying, Civil Engineering, Roads and Railroads, Astronomy, Intellectual Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, History of Civilization, Evidences of Christianity, Oratory, Review of Studies

Both the Academic courses are the same for the first two years, after which they diverge, the one guiding in a thorough preparation for the best Colleges, the other leading to a good business or scientific education. There is no doubt but a careful study of the Latin language for two years will aid very materially to a better understanding of the English, French, Spanish, Italian, German and other modern languages and lay a more sure foundation for scientific studies.

Additions are made to these courses to accommodate classes. Students are not required to follow either course of study but are allowed, with the concurrence of the President, to select studies from both of the courses.

Information concerning the studies in the Polytechnic School can be obtained by addressing the President.

HISTORY AND LITERATURE.

It will be noticed that more than ordinary attention is given to historical studies.

THOROUGH MENTAL DISCIPLINE

Will be aimed at in all school exercises. Promptness and accuracy will be expected. Work will be the order of the day. No idlers will be retained in the school, nor pupils habitually given to tardiness or other irregularities. Moreover, pupils are not allowed to leave the school-rooms until their day's work is done. Parents may therefore expect, unless notified to the contrary, that their sons and daughters are doing well.

NO RED TAPE

System of instruction is followed, no hobbies; but pupils will be guided by skillful teachers in most direct and common-sense methods to an accurate knowledge of their studies. Class restraints and hindrances will be removed, so that bright pupils may advance with alacrity, employing all their time to the best advantage; while those of duller apprehension will be aided along as rapidly as they can do the work thoroughly.

NO BAD OR LAZY BOYS

Need apply for admission to this school; for our pupils will not only be expected to study faithfully, but to manifest the utmost good-will, kindness and politeness, in all their intercourse with each other and their teachers.

THE LIBRARY AND APPARATUS

Will be increased from time to time to meet the growing demands of the Institution.

THE SCHOOL YEAR

Commencing September 9, 1878, and ending June 13, 1879, consists of forty weeks, divided into four equal terms. Vacation only in the Summer. By this arrangement pupils accomplish much more than by the old method of three terms, separated by winter and spring vacations.

TUITION PER TERM—NO EXTRA CHARGES.

Preparatory Department,	\$15 to \$25, according to class.
Academic Department,	\$35 to \$50, according to class.
Polytechnic School,	\$50.

In some schools the extras amount to more than the class charges, and patrons hardly know when their bills are paid. But in this Academy there are no extra charges; lessons in Elocution, Vocal Music, Drawing, Ancient and Modern Languages, being free to all. Our patrons therefore know in advance just what they have to pay—simply the class tuition.

Tuitions must be paid in advance, or as soon as pupils are classified and the bills are rendered, and no deduction will be made for any absences, nor in the case of pupils leaving, or of the withdrawal of pupils by parents, before the end of the term. New pupils will be received at any time when there are vacancies, and they will only be charged from the date of their entrance, provided it is after the fifth week of the school year and they can be classified without extra instruction.

Young men wishing to gain time in their preparations for college, or those who desire special instruction to fit them for the United States Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy, or any university, can be received at reasonable rates by applying to the President.

QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AND INFLUENCE.

Schools, like some commodities, differ very much in quality. Some Schools would be very expensive at any price, even if tuition free, while others might be most reasonable at a tuition of seventy-five or one hundred dollars per quarter, or four hundred dollars per year. It is not easy to over-estimate the formative and ennobling influence of some educators in inciting praiseworthy ambitions, implanting in the mind lofty and glorious ideals, inspiring grandest thoughts, and leading to most heroic and Christ-like achievements. It is the constant aim of this Academy to furnish the best instruction, and exert the best influence over all its pupils.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

Some parents desire their daughters to be as thoroughly educated as their sons. To accommodate such persons we have recently opened our school to girls. The same high standard of scholarship will be maintained. Dr. Allen, the President of the Academy, has heretofore had a large and successful experience

for a period of twenty years in educating young ladies, taking classes through a complete college course. He believes in the highest possible culture for young women and is confident that they are as capable as young men of mastering the higher courses of study.

BOARDING PUPILS.

Students from abroad can find good boarding places in this division of the city. A limited number of pupils will be received into the family of the President, where many advantages not found in smaller cities will be enjoyed. The best place to educate young people is a metropolitan city, for such a city affords many advantages in the fine and useful arts, in science and literature, and in all that tends to beautify and ennoble character. The charge for boarding pupils in the President's family, including home and instruction, is only \$500.00 per school year, payable \$250.00 in September and \$250.00 in February.

LECTURES

Are given by members of the Faculty, on subjects connected with the courses of study, and occasionally by other gentlemen distinguished in science and literature.

During the year 1877-78, interesting and instructive lectures, in addition to those given by the Faculty, have been delivered:

A course of six lectures on Language;

By Professor BERNARD BIGSBY, of Oxford, Eng.

A lecture on Expression by voice and action;

By Professor WALTER C. LYMAN.

A lecture on Stenography;

By Professor A. J. PERNIN.

A lecture on Blood and its Circulation, illustrated by living subjects under powerful microscopes;

By Professor SARAH HACKETT STEVENSON, M. D.

A lecture on Human Nature and Physiognomy;

By Professor A. E. WILLIS.

Readings by Professor H. M. DICKINSON.

A lecture on Brazil and two thousand miles up the Amazon;

By Rev. J. C. FLETCHER, D. D.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The entrance of a pupil is taken as a pledge that the rules of the school will be faithfully obeyed by him and cheerfully supported by the parents or guardian.

The Academy claims the student's whole time during the school hours of every day, and from the beginning to the end of every term throughout his whole course.

Pupils should never be tardy. Absence should never occur unless occasioned by sickness or other unavoidable detention. Absence for a single day may cause a loss which can never be repaired.

The pupils of the A class Preparatory Department are expected to study at least one hour daily at home; and students belonging to the Academic Department from two to four hours; and it must devolve upon parents to see that this time is diligently employed. All rude actions and improper words are inadmissible. Pupils will be expected to conform to the usages of the best society.

CALENDAR, 1878--9.

First Term of ten weeks commences	Sept. 9	and ends	Nov. 15.
Second " " " "	Nov. 18	"	Jan. 24.
Third " " " "	Jan. 27	"	April 4.
Fourth " " " "	April 7	"	June 13.

Examinations at any time when classes are ready.

Public Oral Examinations, June 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1879.

Public Anniversary Exercises, June, 13, 1879.

In sending out another Annual Catalogue, the President would express his hearty thanks to patrons and friends for their liberal patronage and their increasing interest in the prosperity of the school. The library will be enlarged, apparatus will be supplied and every thing practicable done to place the Institution in the highest state of efficiency.

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